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Shall keep on hand Fish and Poultry, which will be sold at the lowest market price. Cash paid for hides and pelts. 86lf J. M. LONGWELL.

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JAS. P. FREECE, The Tailor, Rooms over Broughton's. 1790

Teachers' Examination. The following is the schedule of dates and places for examination during the ensuing school year. These dates will not be changed:
South Haven, Friday, Sept. 27, 1889.
Dexter, Friday, Oct. 25, 1889.
Bangor, Friday, Nov. 23, 1889.
Paw Paw, Thursday, March 8, 1890.
Bloomington, Friday, April 25, 1890.
Paw Paw, Thursday, August 7, 1890. 1798ly] G. W. CORNISH, Sec'y.

The Union House. I would announce to the public that I have thoroughly renovated the Union House, outside and inside; newly furnished it, and added commodious sample rooms for the convenience of commercial travelers. No pains will be spared to make the Union worthy of a share of the public patronage. Good stabling in connection with the house. Terms, 75c per day, or \$3 per week. 96m6] WILSON LEE, Prop'r.

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Local Department.

"Keep your eye on Willie." Mrs. Samuel Ellis, of Decatur, spent part of last week in town.

Miss Mabel Chaffee will attend school at Elk Rapids again this coming winter. Born to Mrs. and Mr. Ed. Tuckey, on the 31st inst., a girl baby. All well.

Chan. Ocobeck Jr. returned from Kalamazoo last week to attend school.

Tom. Burns was home on a visit last week for the first time in several years.

Elder Reese, of Bangor, occupied Rev. Hathaway's pulpit Sunday morning.

Miss Mabel Whitmer, of Sturgis, is visiting the family of Rev. W. J. Hathaway.

Throop Anderson proposes calling a board of survey to find out about that baby at his house.

Mrs. A. C. Martin left last Wednesday for a visit to friends in Cadillac and Grand Rapids.

Mr. S. C. McEntee is purchasing horses, wagons, etc., and will move to his farm this month.

Marion Rowland has returned from his trip around the lakes, and spent Sunday in Paw Paw.

Miss Alice Hamilton, of White Pigeon, concluded a visit to Miss Mary Bryar, of this place, Monday.

Miss Daisy Longwell returned last week from an extended visit to Cadillac, Chicago and other localities.

Dell Allen, of Mandan, North Dakota, arrived in town Saturday, on a visit to his parents and other friends.

The race crossing under Main street to Mason's Mill is to be repaired at once in a thoroughly substantial manner.

Harry Myers and Ralph Jennings will go to Hillsdale next Monday--the former to take a classical course and the latter, scientific.

The circuit court for this county convenes next Monday, but the jury will not be in attendance until the 16th. The calendar is large.

Those who claim to know assert that the extreme heat of the past week or two has materially injured the earlier varieties of fall apples.

The Detroit papers say the Paw Paw ladies' pedestrian club is dead--rode itself to death on the cars. Snosuching.

Miss Lois Wilson has temporary charge of the first primary department of our public school, in place of Miss Kate Ocobeck, who is not yet able to go to work.

Letters remain uncalled for in the Paw Paw postoffice for Frank J. Fuller and Mrs. S. B. Severns.

Geo. W. Matthews, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, arrived from the wild and woolly west last Saturday.

The rite of baptism was administered to a candidate for membership in the Disciple church Monday morning.

Editor and Mrs. Russell, of Bangor, attended the state meeting of the Christian church in this place on Saturday and Sunday.

Walt. Wilson says he knows from recent experience that it is no fun to be perched in a tree at 12 o'clock at night, even in this warm weather.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Woodman received a new element of light and happiness on Sunday, in the advent of a fine boy baby.

Judge and Mrs. Barnum, of Denver, Colorado, who have been visiting old time friends here for a couple of weeks, left for their western home Monday.

Marshal Bullard is determined to put a stop to ball-pitching on Main street, which has been carried to such an extent as to become an intolerable nuisance.

Thos. Welch is making a circuit of the fair with his promising young stallion, Van Buren Wilkes. He is at Jackson this week and will be at Lansing next.

The parents of the unfortunate Olive Graine found it absolutely necessary that they take her back to the asylum, which they did on Thursday last. It is feared that the girl's reason is hopelessly deranged.

A. F. Hayes, foreman of the NORTHERNER office, is taking a little vacation. He left here last Thursday for Detroit, and intended to go thence to Cleveland by steamer, and take a stroll through Central Ohio before coming home.

Frank Kelley, of Cadillac, made a flying visit to friends here last week, only staying over one night. His little daughter, Fay, who had been on a visit to her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Longwell, accompanied her father home.

Attention is called to a remarkably generous proposition made by the Detroit Tribune, in another column of this issue. Here is an opportunity to get a mass of valuable reading matter for the approaching winter evenings for a small outlay of cash.

In order to call attention to the new tobacco law, which takes effect Oct. 1st, the Michigan State W. C. T. U. respectfully request all the ministers of the state to preach on "The Physical, Mental and Moral Effects of Tobacco" on Sunday, Sept. 22d.

Ed. Hultz, a son-in-law of Mr. Joshua Hunt, of this place, died at his home at Humboldt Park, near Chicago, on the 22d ult., from cancer in the stomach. Deceased was a former resident of this place, where he has numerous relatives and hosts of friends.

The Paw Paw contingent to the Milwaukee encampment arrived home on Friday and Saturday. Col. Eaton was obliged to leave Milwaukee before the naval battle came off in order to reach Kalamazoo in time for the examination of applicants for the West Point cadetship.

The combination car on the noon train, hence to Lawton, last Thursday, took fire from cinders catching on the front truck, and it required some lively work on the part of the train hands to extinguish it. A hole had to be cut through the floor in order to reach the fire.

Mr. Geo. E. Breck will go to Ashland, Ohio, next week, to look after the interests of his clients, creditors of the Pomeroy Wild West show, a part of which concern is to be sold by the receiver at that place, and the balance under chattel mortgages at Millersburg a day or so later.

The Cleveland Bay Horse Co. have 15 head of horses at the Jackson fair this week. Next week they will be exhibited at the state fair at Lansing. The herd will then be divided, a part going to Grand Rapids and a part to the exposition at Detroit. We predict that a goodly number of these will wear the blue ribbon decoration on their return.

In 1887 James Kelly and Petter Farro were convicted in our circuit court of burglary, on their plea of guilty, and were sentenced by Judge Mills to three and a half years imprisonment at Jackson. Before Sheriff Todd started with his prisoners they broke jail, but were recaptured. Judge Mills set aside the former sentence and increased it to five years. Kelly and Farro have appealed to the supreme court to set the sentence aside as illegal.

The Allegan Gazette of last week uses up nearly two columns of space to tell its readers that their great railroad project is busted, so to speak. It seems that Mr. Farout visited the people of Saugatuck and Allegan and made them a series of propositions--none of them looking to the building of a through line--so exacting in their details that they could not and would not be entertained. It is evident that if the people of that region get a railroad, the cheapest and surest way is for them to go to work and build it themselves--and we wouldn't be surprised if they did so.

In its issue of August 16th the Bangor Democrat published an open letter, over the signature of W. W. Kinney, attacking the character of L. S. Russell, editor of the Advance Reflector. The language of the letter revealed the fact that its author is more familiar with the vernacular of the barroom and slums than that of better society. Mr. Russell wisely refrained from answering the scurrilous article but has commenced proceedings against both the publisher of the Democrat and Mr. Kinney for libel. Sheriff McFarlin serving a capias on both defendants Monday. Bail was given in \$1,000 each for trial at the ensuing session of the circuit court.

The eulogistic contest for a silver medal, given by the W. C. T. U. at the M. E. church last Wednesday night, drew a crowded house. The exercises were of a very pleasant character. The judges to whom was left the awarding of the prize had not only a delicate but extremely difficult duty to discharge. A selection of some individual must be made, however, and the prize was awarded to Edwin Taft, son of Rev. L. B. Taft, of the First Baptist church. Mrs. Geo. A. Hunt was mistress of ceremonies and everything passed off smoothly.

The annual school meeting of this district convened at the high school room at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening. Director's report read and approved. This report showed the expenses the past year, included salaries, to have been \$4,271.25. The last of our school bonds were paid, which, with interest, amounted to \$2,146.67. The sum of \$4,500 was voted for the expenses of the current school year. The school census shows that there are 353 scholars in the district of school age. J. W. Free was elected trustee to succeed himself, and R. W. Broughton was elected to the same office in place of O. N. Hilton.

Many farmers, and others, sneered and made lots of sport of the little green midge which infested the wheat and oat fields shortly before harvest. They sing a different song now that the thrashing machine discloses the fact that the yield is light in measure and lighter still in weight. Forty-eight to fifty lbs. to the measured bushel is about what Van Buren county farmers are getting from what promised, two weeks before harvest, the finest crop of wheat for years. The oat yield is about 67 per cent of an average crop. Alec. Austin, a well-known Waverly farmer, informs us that a crop of oats which grew on his farm and which, ten days before harvest, promised at least 40 bushels to the acre, will yield no more than 20 bushels, if they do even that much.

The officers of the fair are receiving every encouragement from the people, and if the weather is good they hope to be able to give even a more satisfactory fair than last year. It is under the same management, with the same programme, except the purses are larger for some of the best races. Already a large number of horsemen are inquiring for programmes, and the entries will probably be 50 per cent larger than last year. The sale department will be continued, although it is not all that could have been desired at the first attempt. Each day, at ten o'clock, the programme provides for the sale of all kinds of stock, and farmers having stock to sell will be allowed to enter it in the sale department for an entry fee of 25 cents, and if they wish to have it sold at auction, an auctioneer will be provided. This society is doing considerable advertising to bring purchasers here from abroad and are receiving some encouragement.

State Convention of the Christian Church.

The annual meetings of the above denomination, which began here on the afternoon of Thursday last, drew together a large representation from all parts of the state, over one hundred delegates registering their names. From first to last the sessions were full of interest, the ministerial association inaugurating the work of the convention.

On Friday morning topics pertaining to the Sunday school were considered, the afternoon being devoted to the Woman's Board of Missions. In connection with this service, one hour was occupied with exercises rendered by the children--Miss Hattie Cooley, of Bloomington, enlivening the proceedings by reading a beautiful original poem, entitled "A Million a Month."

On Friday evening the services were opened by Miss Nettie Sheppard, of Benton Harbor, who recited with much pathos "The World and the Church," after which Mrs. Persis L. Christian, of Chicago, delivered an address of great brilliancy and power on the need of woman's labor in the field of missionary activity.

Saturday was taken up with matters pertaining to state missionary work, an excellent discourse being delivered by W. H. Scott, of Ionia, on "How God Proposes to Enrich Mankind." In the afternoon the report of the state board was read and several committees appointed, the session closing with a conference on church finances.

Sunday was a day long to be remembered. President Zollars, of Hiram college, preached in the morning. Elder Theodore Brooks, of Rolling Prairie, Ind., in the afternoon and Elder F. M. Rains, of Topeka, Kansas, in the evening--the several pulpits in the place being filled with members of the convention. With President Zollars everybody was delighted. He preached three times during the convention, and his manly, direct utterances went home to every heart; while F. M. Rains proved himself a master of assemblies in the way in which he opened the pockets of the people--his appeals resulting in the raising of something over one thousand dollars for missionary and church extension purposes.

During the meeting dinner and supper were served in the parlors of the First Baptist church, a christian courtesy highly appreciated. Everything was conducted with the utmost good order, the ease wherewith the entire convention was managed and cared for reflecting great credit upon the ladies of the Christian church--a number of our townspeople, not connected with that body of believers, generously opening their homes to assist in the entertainment of the visitors.

This great convention was a joy and a blessing to all privileged to attend, and we but voice the universal sentiment when we say that whenever the state meeting of the Christian church shall again be appointed at Paw Paw, our citizens will welcome the appointment, realizing the fact that such gatherings of christian people are healthful and ennobling, inspiring and uplifting.

Additional Locals on page 8th.